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AUXILIARY INFORMATION GENERATION  
METHOD, AUXILIARY INFORMATION  
GENERATION APPARATUS, VIDEO DATA  
GENERATION METHOD, VIDEO DATA  
PLAYBACK METHOD, VIDEO DATA  
PLAYBACK APPARATUS, AND DATA  
STORAGE MEDIUM

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 23, 2008 and in view of the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, kindly amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: